

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Tough Job Ahead on Both Millwood Dam and Missouri-Ozan Snafu

We were discussing yesterday the \$11,500 budget set up for Hope Chamber of Commerce in the subscription drive beginning this week, comparing it with the \$6,404.50 actually raised for the chamber in 1953 — and with the \$13,000 that Camden budgeted for its community work 25 years ago when that city was smaller than Hope is today.

And the weakness in the Hope picture, we pointed out, is not the lack of members but their failure to put enough dollars on the line to do the job they expect a chamber of commerce to do.

This is a pretty good size city. As far back as 1948 the U. S. Census gave Hempstead county total retail sales of \$13,700,000, and Hope \$11,900,000 — and Editor & Publisher's 1954 Market Guide estimates the city's sales for 1950 at \$14,000,000. But the percentage we put on the line to promote our town and section is ridiculous — \$6,404.50!

Here's how the money was subscribed last year:

Industries	\$1,088.00
Retailers	2,314.50
Professional	306.00
Individuals	367.50
Wholesale & Service	1,892.50
Real Estate Insurance	332.00

How do you raise a \$13,000 budget like Camden's 25 years ago? It takes a number of \$500 contributions, and earnest support all the way down the line. If it doesn't cost you it's not worth much.

But without a chamber of commerce you haven't any rallying point in meeting long-range issues like the one that confronts us this year in the Millwood reservoir project. The Army Engineers say the Millwood dam is a "must" and they estimate the expenditure at \$3 million dollars.

But there is some opposition. Nashville, for instance, is worried over the possibility that construction of the reservoir would force Okay to close its big cement plant. But there is nothing in the engineering record, so far as I know, to show that any objection has been raised by the Okay firm — and the Millwood controversy has been running for years.

The great opponent of the Millwood project is the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., which has hired a consulting engineer and kept him busy stirring up dissension and fear. His maps and his calculations are now being quoted as authority for the report that Millwood's construction might close down the Okay plant.

It was my impression from studying the government's map and data on Millwood that the Okay plant had been duly protected.

But here is a point that our community is going to have to help clear up. And that means the chamber of commerce again.

Not to mention a smaller but also troublesome project — that flood control deal for Little Missouri river and Ozan creek. When J. I. Liebling and Ray Lawrence and your editor attended the conference in Prescott last Friday we walked into trouble right away. Here's the story briefly:

The proposed government work on Ozan creek may not help north central Hempstead county farmers because one of the major drainage canals leading to the creek was blocked by road construction during the Southwestern Proving Ground era. Now the farmers need help to get the canal unstopped.

It's a job too big for any individual shovel.

These are the people of our own trade area who look to Hope to furnish the community organization which helps out — which we call the chamber of commerce.

Aileen Jester to Head Local Heart Campaign

Appointment of Aileen Jester to head the Heart Fund's annual campaign here during the month of February was announced today by Mr. Earl Oliver, president of the Arkansas Heart Association.

Miss Jester has assisted in previous heart campaigns.

Extended Forecast

For the period Feb. 2-6:
ARKANSAS — Temperatures will average 2-6 degrees above normal. Normal minima 25-37. Normal maxima 46-65. No important temperature changes. Precipitation light, occurring about Saturday.



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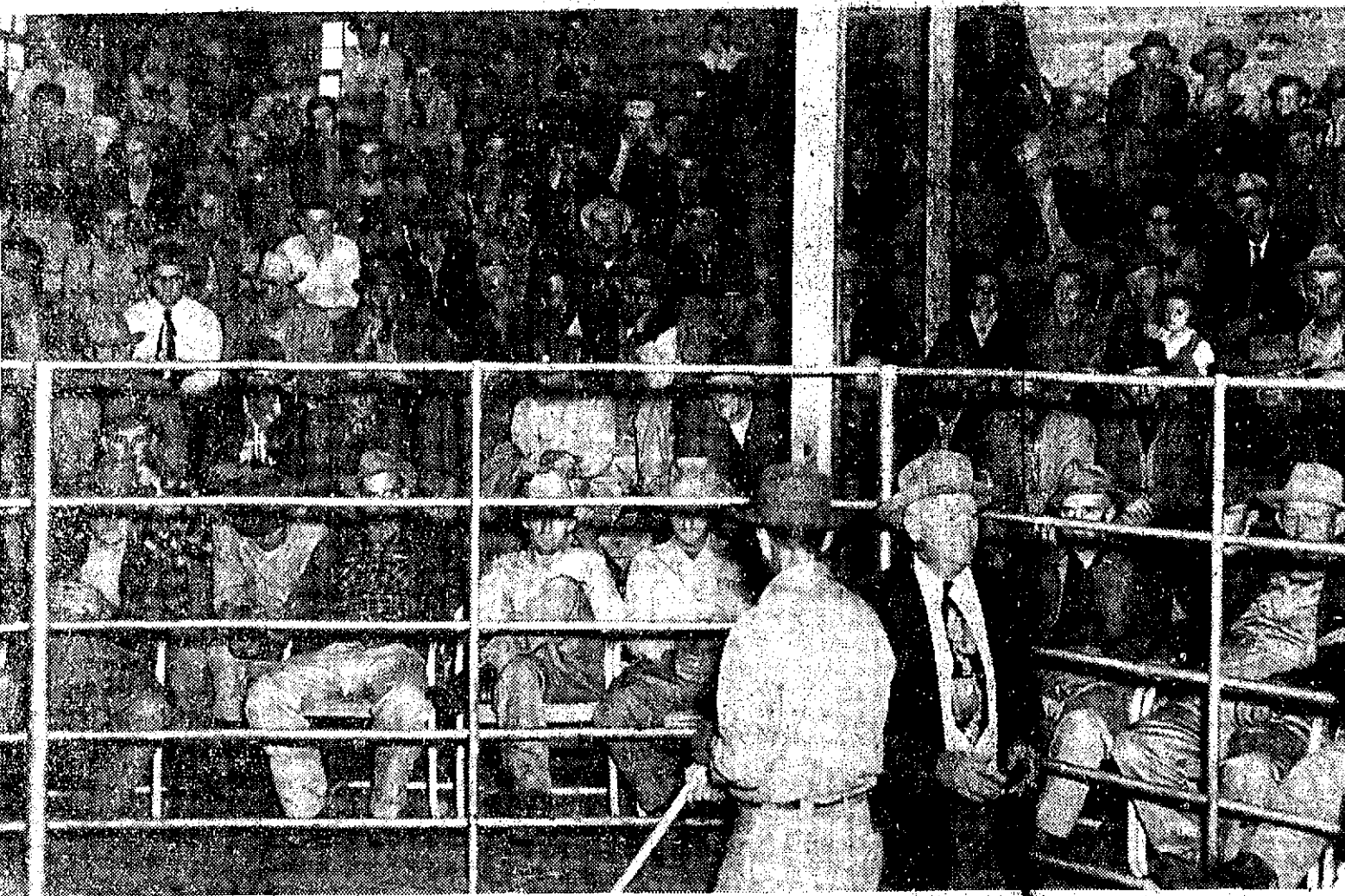
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Weekly Livestock Auction Here Packs in Prospective Buyers



Each Tuesday is auction day at the Sutton Livestock Commission on Highway 67, west just beyond Hope City limits. Some 670 head of stock including cattle, hogs, mules and horses went through the ring last week. Last week's sale ran over \$35,000 which is about the weekly average. The above picture shows part of the hundreds of buyers.

Dick Haymes, Rita Barricade From Police

By ROBERT ZIMMERMAN

NEW YORK (UP) — Sheriff's deputies laid siege today to the locked hotel room door of troubled troubador Dick Haymes and his red-haired wife, Rita Hayworth.

On the "outside" frantic legal efforts were underway to try to keep Haymes out of jail for alleged default on a previous marriage settlement.

Two deputies sat out the night in the 12th floor corridor of the Hotel Madison armed with a warrant demanding Haymes' arrest for failure to pay some \$26,000 still owing his last wife but one, Joanne Dru.

The siege wore on through the morning.

At 10 a. m., the deputies said not a creature was stirring in the Haymes-Hayworth suite so far as they could hear through the keyhole.

Rita's Attorney Bartley Crum, who had to be content with keyhole interview himself last night, said he presumed Haymes would come out as soon as bail could be arranged. Crum said he didn't know much about the hide-out but "I imagine he didn't want to go to jail."

The warrant for Haymes' arrest was issued by New York Supreme Court.

By ROBERT ZIMMERMAN

NEW YORK (UP) — Dick Haymes and his actress wife Rita Hayworth barricaded themselves in a 12th floor hotel suite today against two deputy sheriffs armed with a warrant for the singer's arrest.

The deputies spent the night outside the locked door of the suite in the sedate Hotel Madison in midtown Manhattan. They said they would keep up their siege as long as necessary to serve Haymes with the civil warrant stemming from his complex alimony trouble.

Haymes gave no indication how long he and Rita planned to hold out. He refused to open the door even for Bartley Crum, Rita's attorney, who went to the hotel to see him and had to settle for a keyhole consultation.

The warrant was issued last yesterday by New York Supreme Court Justice James McNally on the complaint of Actress Joanne Dru, the crooner's former wife. She claims he has failed to pay her \$33,323 under a property settlement reached when they were divorced in 1949.

Miss Dru's New York attorney, Lewis Greenbaum, said the warrant charges Haymes with concealing assets for the purpose of defrauding a creditor. Greenbaum said this made the singer liable to arrest under the civil processes act.

If Haymes is taken into custody he can obtain his freedom immediately by posting \$20,000 bond as security against the debt he allegedly owes Miss Dru, the attorney said.

Nash Cuts Prices on Rambler Lines

DETROIT, UP — Nash Motors cut car prices \$20 to \$60 today on its Rambler and Statesman lines. "The reductions are being made in anticipation of lower manufacturing costs which should result from increased volume," said H.C. Doss, vice president in charge of sales.

With the cuts, the lowest priced Nash—a Rambler two-door club sedan—now sells for \$1,500 at the factory.

The retail price of the Rambler actually was reduced \$210, but radios and heaters which previously were standard equipment were taken out and made optional. The cost of the two units is approximately \$150.

No reduction was made on Nash's top line, the Ambassador. Prices on this line were cut \$98 to \$160 last November.

Mr. Groundhog Can't Help Seeing Shadow

QUARRYVILLE Pa. (AP) — There was sad news this Groundhog Day for optimists hoping for an early spring.

Five different groundhogs, each proclaimed by the leaders the "official" weather forecaster, poked noses into the chill Lancaster County air and promptly scurried back into burrows for another nap.

That, announced hibernating Gov. Charles Hess of the Slumbering Lodge of Groundhogs, means six more weeks of winter weather.

The groundhog sighting and the resultant forecast all were part of the annual funfest in this southeastern Pennsylvania area, started nearly a half century ago. The tradition is that when the groundhog sees his shadow more winter is on the way; no shadow and you can count on an early spring.

Hess fixed the official time of the first sighting at 7:30-20 a. m. EST noting proudly that five separate squads made similar reports within a space of 3 1/2 minutes.

"Entirely due to our adoption of radar, radio and other modern search and reporting gadgets," he said proudly.

Turkey President on U. S. Tour

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Seventy-year-old Celal Bayar, president of Turkey, stopped here today on the first leg of his cross-country tour.

A full-blown civic welcome was planned with Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze and Ohio Governor Frank J. Lausche to greet the visiting head of state.

The Turkish president and his wife will be given a civic banquet, visit the largest steel mill in the world at Republic Steel Corp. and attend a reception in their honor. They will spend the night at Toledo.

VENEZUELA OIL

CARACAS (UP) — Venezuela produced 644,220,873 barrels of oil last year, down 16,006,000 from the record 1952 figure because of a slowdown ordered "to balance supply and demand," it was announced today.

Roosevelt Calls Letter Blackmail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt, denying his wife's charges that he committed adultery with 12 women, says he was being blackmailed when he signed a letter admitting nine infidelities.

He says he knew his letter was false but he signed it to keep his wife from suing for divorce in 1945 and thereby adding to his father's burdens as president.

This was the answer given in a prepared statement yesterday by the eldest son of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He said also that he will decide before April 2 whether he will run for Congress in the 26th District. Some Democratic party leaders have suggested he withdraw. April 2 is the final date on which to declare candidacy.

Mrs. Romelle Schneider Roosevelt made the adultery charges in filing suit for separate maintenance last Thursday. The letter was filed with her complaint. A preliminary hearing on her demand for support payments has been set for Friday.

"My wife has chosen to make the most ugly accusation which it is possible to make against any man," Roosevelt's statement said.

"Each and every allegation of misconduct by the 12 persons mentioned with me is completely false and without foundation."

Youths Admit Taking Tokens

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — A teenage boy has admitted that he and two accomplices stole more than \$1,100 from the Capital Transit Company.

Eugene Barnes, 17, said his report of being held up by a masked man yesterday was a hoax.

Barnes was employed as cashier at the company and originally told officers he was held up when the opened the office to issue tokens to bus drivers.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Last night Mayor John L. Wilson presented a plaque to Dr. L. M. Lile as Hope's "Man-of-the-Year" for 1954. Ben Owen, was a close second and Harvey Holt was third with Syvelle Harvey fourth in the first election conducted by popular ballot. The Mayor saluted Haskell Jones and KXAR for promoting the election.

As of Tuesday morning 2,972 state automobile tags have been sold in Hempstead. Mrs. Parker of the revenue department at Hempstead Courthouse says this, slightly above the same period last year which was about 2,880. City auto tags are about 50 short of 1953 according to Charles Heyerson who reports the sale of 1249 to date.

Hope's David Pearson won half of a scholarship Sunday in the national tryouts for the Opello Boys Choir of Palm Springs Florida. This represents \$900. David will arrive home tonight to discuss future plans with his family. . . he was one of three Hope boys to win in the Shreveport tryouts, the others being Bobby Dodson and John Allen Ross. . . and on the subject of contests Ross' pianist Gil Gentry won KCMTV's fifth talent competition and will compete with five other contestants in the finals scheduled to be held on February 19. . . Gil received \$10 as a division winner's award.

Reds Stepping Up Five Attacks in Indochina

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Vietminh attacks in five separate sectors shaped up today as parts of a general offensive apparently aimed at overthrowing enough territory to give the Communist-led rebels a powerful talking point for ending the Indochina war by negotiation.

A new invasion of Laos threatened Luang Prabang, the royal Laotian capital. Ho Chi Minh threw virtually all his eight regular divisions — trained and equipped by Red China — into the winter campaign.

The war picture looked like this:

1. Vietminh Division No. 308, detached from the siege of Dien Bien Phu, crossed the border from northwest Viet Nam into northern Laos.

Humphrey in Defense of Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey told Congress today the basic purpose of 6 1/2 billion dollars in actual or proposed tax cuts this year is to bring "more jobs, better jobs, and higher and better standards of living."

With this tax program, Humphrey said, he is confident "this nation can make the transition to a period of less costly military preparedness without serious interruption in our economic growth."

Humphrey's testimony before the Senate-House Economic Committee amounted to a vigorous defense of the Eisenhower administration's tax program, under fire from some Democrats on charges it favors big business and corporate stockholders.

Experts Vision Good Spring Business

By FELIX COEN

WASHINGTON (INS) — The ground hog may see his shadow today, but government experts watching the economic skies see signs of a moderate upturn in business this spring.

From indications that have appeared thus far, some Washington economists predict at least a mild revival of industrial activity and a reversal of the current "downward adjustment" when balmy days reappear.

There is a general feeling among the experts that the future trend of business will depend largely on how it behaves from March to May.

A number of them have said that if the seasonal spring upturn is brisk, the present slump will probably be over, but that if it is "feeble" the decline will probably go on a little farther.

Evidence of a partial pickup this spring include a scattered rehiring of laid-off workers by various concerns, and prospects of a big Easter trade. Retail stores are reported engaged in heavy buying to stock shelves with spring goods.

Usually, there is a rise in business in the spring. Economists are not venturing an opinion yet on whether the spring advance this year will be up to the seasonal standard. But they are watching it closely.

The favorable signs are said to be the basis for President Eisenhower's recent prediction that the current downward adjustment of business will be over shortly.

Developments pointed to by economists include the action of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in recalling 1,500 maintenance and repair workers out of 11,000 previously laid off.

VFW Planning Belated Dimes Benefit

For the past several years, it has been the policy of the members of the Hamsey-Cargile V. F. W. Post 451 of Hope to give all of the proceeds from one of their Saturday night Barn Dances to the March of Dimes fund.

Since this has always been one of the larger donations to this worthwhile cause and due to the fact that the V. F. W. no longer has its weekly Barn Dance the Post membership, at a recent meeting voted unanimously to put on a benefit game night to raise funds this year.

It will be held at the Post home on Highway 67 East starting at 8 p. m. Thursday Feb. 4th and Post Commander Donald H. Dill assures everyone attending of an evening full of entertainment, with lots of prizes anyone will be proud to carry home with them.

Commander Dill urges that every body come out and enjoy themselves as well as help the March of Dimes. He also stated that this year more than ever before all possible donations be raised to assure the success of the new trivalent polio vaccine, which holds forth a great chance to halt the crippling disease before it can harm the youth of our nation.

U. S. Patrol Off Korea to Continue

TOKYO (UP) Sen. O. P. Weyland, U. S. Far East Air Commander, said today American planes would continue patrols off the North Korean coast despite the Jan. 22 MIG attack on a jet reconnaissance bomber.

Weyland said in an interview with the Columbia Broadcasting System that reconnaissance planes have operated off the coast of Communist Korea since the cease-fire. He said the RB-45 bomber attacked by the Red fighters was "over free international waters," where it's perfectly legal to fly.

The Air Force reported yesterday that the American plane had been attacked over the Yellow Sea near the main northwest Korean port of Chinnampo. One of the Russian-built fighters was shot down by a covering flight of F-86 Sabre jets.

Weyland said Air Force pilots "are very carefully briefed to stay well offshore and well beyond the territorial legal limits." "This is the first time we've had any real trouble," he said. "We fly F-86's and RB-45's quite frequently in that area. A few other times we have spotted Communist planes, but they didn't fire."

Soviet Bloc Is Real Danger to World Peace

Fertilizer to Be Discussed at Feb. 16 Meeting

If you desire to secure every pound of quality crop possible in 1954, make your plans to attend the area fertilizer school at Hope Tuesday, February 16, suggests County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

Hempstead County farmers and fertilizer dealers are very fortunate to have this 10-county school at home farmers and fertilizer dealers may attend and be away from their business for a shorter period of time.

The school on fertilizer, irrigation, placement of fertilizer, soil compaction and other related problems will be considered. University of Arkansas soils and crop specialists will be in attendance to present the information. Be present and secure the best information on the use of fertilizer in economical quality crops production.

Marijuana Seized Here, Two Jailed

Arkansas State Police arrested two Negroes and seized 22 pounds of marijuana from the trunk compartment of the 1954 Buick which they were driving about 9:30 last night on Highway 67 at the Fulton river bridge. Arresting officers were Charles Boyd and Clarence Gibson.

Arrested were Waver L. Ellison, 23, Negro woman, whose address was listed as 2480 East 31 Street, Cleveland, Ohio and James Richard Eldridge 35, Negro man of 6827 Berwick Road, Cleveland.

Both are being held in Hempstead County jail and will be turned over to federal narcotics officers. Officers had been alerted in this area by U. S. Customs officers at Del Rio, Texas, where the marijuana was obtained. The auto was last seen at Corpus Christi at 5:30 a. m. Monday. Arkansas State officers from Hope and Texarkana were patrolling the highways in this area searching for the auto.

The Negro woman who was driving at the time of the arrest told officers she was "just along for the ride." The man was asleep in the back seat when the arrest was made. He told state officers this wasn't his first trip.

Eldridge told officers he paid \$40 a pound for the weed a total of \$880. This could be sold in bulk for \$80 to \$85 a pound or could be made into cigarettes which sell for \$1.00 each at Cleveland, he told police.

Assisting in the investigation and arrest were Officers Gibson and Boyd, Hope City Police and State Officers Porterfield and Mosier.

Band Concert Program Is Listed

The program for the high school band concert Thursday night, February 4th, was announced today by Mr. Cannon, band director. The program follows:

Prelude No. 20, opus 28 — Chopin.
Overture to "The Impresario" — Mozart.
March "Magnificent" — McConnell.
Kirk James, student conductor.

Concertino, opus 26 — Weber.
Volmer Dean Boyd, saxophone soloist.
Traumerle — Schumann.
To a Wild Rose — MacDowell.
Hallelujah Chorus — Handel.
From "The Messiah."

Intermission.
Prelude No. 4, opus 28 — Chopin.
Overture "Blossom Time" — Romberg.
Friendship Polka — Harris.
Darwin Smith, trombone soloist.

Kirk James, student conductor.
Johnny Pegl — Little.
Old Comrades — Toike.

During the intermission, the high school orchestra will entertain with several numbers. Curtain time in the high school auditorium is 7:45.

Masons to Meet Tonight at 7:30

An important business meeting of Whitfield Lodge No. 239 has been called for 7:30 tonight. Members are urged to attend.

Dulles Answers Charges by Soviet Minister

By JOHN M. HIGHOWER

BERLIN (AP) Secretary of State Dulles told the Big Four foreign ministers conference today that the Soviet bloc and its one-man as the real danger to world peace, not the Western defense alliance.

This was the American statesman's answer to Soviet Minister Molotov's charges that the Western powers are promoting war by trying to unify Germany within a family of European nations.

In stinging language, Dulles hurled Molotov's own words back at him. At that time, with Moscow and Berlin in a boot-hungrybership, Molotov called it "not senseless but criminal" for Western nations to war against the

Molotov, in challenging the Western world's motives about Germany, now, is just as wrong today as he was then, Dulles asserted.

The secretary led the Westerners against the Russian position, a retort to Molotov's position, yesterday. Molotov stressed that Russia would only for a neutral Germany, and saddled with Communist influence.

Said Dulles: "Perhaps Mr. Molotov would like to continue on Page Two."

U. S. to Call on Reds to Forget Past

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States may call on the Communists in Korea today to let bygones be bygones and on now for nearly two months.

Top-level State Department officials were wrestling with the problem of how to word a message to the Communist demand for a Special Ambassador Arthur Dean return to Panmunjom to resume conversations intended to pave the way for a full-dress peace conference.

A department spokesman said newsmen a reply will go out shortly.

Dean walked out of the plaininary talks at Panmunjom on 12, saying he had had enough. Red insults: He objected strenuously to a Red charge that the United States had conspired with South Korea to release 100 anti-Communist war prisoners after the truce began in summer.

Suspect Held in Razor Attacks

MONTREAL (UP) — Police today they are holding a 30-year-old possible suspect in the recent hit-and-run razor attacks on Montreal women.

Police described the man as "mentally unbalanced" following the break-up of his marriage. Three other men were also being detained, police said, but were considered less likely suspects.

Police, meanwhile, set the total of slashing victims at 13. Dozens of other cases were reported, they said, but were considered the result of hysteria and the work of publicity seekers.

SEEKS RENOMINATION

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Prosecuting Attorney Joe W. McCoy of Mayfield today filed for renomination in the 7th Judicial Circuit comprising Hot Springs, Grant and Saline counties.



Dulles Answers

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...he then in 1935 made a... we all make mistakes... the thought lead us not to... confident of our judgment... we throw across the table ac... of criminal intent."

Dulles said Molotov had "ac... yesterday of being the... of peace."

The greatest danger to world... Dulles said, "lies in the... that in some cases a vast... establishment can be... to attack by the decision of... nation, sometimes by the... of a single man. That is... that is understandably..."

...left no doubt that he was... about the monolithic Soviet..."

BY PREGON GROVER

BERLIN (AP) — The West's faint... a unilateral free Germany... on the rocks of in... Soviet opposition today... were only thin prospects... the Big Four foreign minis... conference could rescue any... from this.

...proposing again the... German peace treaty... the West rejected two years... hard-shielded V. M... last night, avoided to R... the Western proposal that... World War II foe be... while again on the pattern... free nations — with free... a free press and free... with other powers.

...again laid down the... ultimatum — that... will be united on Rus... or not at all.

...was certainly no possibil... U. S. Secretary of State... British Foreign Secretary... French Foreign Minister... would agree to any part of... Officials of all three Western... the latest Berlin... had on the issue of a... settlement.

...and Bidault tried vainly... the conference's first... on the Russian side of Berlin... the Western plans for... Germany sound like sweet... to the Russians.

...21-page speech, almost... long, made clear three... Russia wants to get American... out of Europe at the earliest... date, because they block... domination of the continent.

...Russia wants to smash the... of European "Democ... Community" (EDC), because... the way for rearming all... part of it in a close...

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, III.
Hogs 6,500; fairly active; 180 lb up 15-25 lower; lighter weights and sows steady; 180-230 lb 26.00-26.50; 240-270 lb 24.75-26.00; heavier weights scarce; 150-170 lb 25.50-26.50; sows 400 lb down 23.00-24.00; heavier sows 22.00-25; boars 16.00-20.00.

Cattle 4,500; calves 1,300; opening slow; few early sales; steady; butcher yearlings, steady; cows moderately active and steady; utility and commercial 11.00-12.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.00; bulls steady; utility and commercial 12.50-14.50; cutter bulls 10.50-12.00; vealers 1.00 lower; good and choice 24.00-29.00; head prime 30.00-31.00; commercial and good 16.00-23.00.

Sheep 1.5; lambs dull; opening sales steady with yesterday; top 25 higher at 22.1; paid for two lots mostly prime 84 and 86 lb lambs; next price 22, for 80 lb lambs and prime 88 lb; no early sales to packers; slaughter ewes steady at 3.0-5.00; aged bucks 4.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry: Market steady. 21 trucks. Chicago poultry board prices changes since yesterday: Hens — colored over 5 lbs and colored 5 lbs and under 26-30 cents a pound.

Butter steady; receipts 887,110; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 82.50's AA and 82 A 61; 90 B 62.50; 80 C 62.50; cars: 90 B 62; 80 C 62.75.

Eggs steady receipts 11,753; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large 44.5; U.S. mediums 44.5; U.S. standards 44; current receipts 42.5 checks and dimes 41.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Poultry

market: Batesville-Moral area — Market unsettled. Uncertain about steady. Offerings and supplies continue in excess of present demand but an improvement in demand was noted at today's prices. Trading active. Prices at the farm broilers or fryers, all weights, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds, 20 to 21 1/2 cents. Bulk of trading centered on 20 cents.

alliance with the West.

3. Russia wants a reunited Germany, virtually defenseless and ripe for Soviet domination, with Communists in key government posts.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were lower today as the market continued to meet profit taking following recent advances.

Hedge selling was moderate. There was some large scale orders in nearby March as traders anticipated first notice day for that delivery. One spot firm bought 10,000 bales of nearby March and was also a seller of old crop May against purchases of the distant May delivery. Offerings were absorbed through mill buying and some export covering. Some replacement commission house demand was also in evidence, based on heavy loan entries and the improving export outlook.

Late afternoon prices were 15 to 20 cents a bale lower than the previous close, March 34.06, May 34.18 and July 34.01.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains recovered from a drop at the start on the Board of Trade today, going above previous closing levels as dealing expanded late in the session.

Export houses gave wheat, corn and soybeans support during the morning as commission houses threw quite a number of small selling orders on the market.

Buying in wheat toward the finish followed a weekly weather bureau crop summary which again emphasized the lack of moisture in the main winter wheat belt.

Corn showed only a minor dip on the news the government would sell its 1948 and 1949 corn.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 higher, March 2.11-2.10, corn 3/4 higher, March 1.51 1/2, oats 1/4 higher, March 78 1/4, rye unchanged to 1/2 higher, March 1.22 and soybeans 1/2 higher, March 3.11 1/4-3.10.

Cash wheat: White: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.55 1/4-56 No. 3 1.50-5; No. 4 1.44; No. 1 1 1/4; sample grade 1.431. Cats: No. 1 heavy mixed 83; No. 1 heavy white 82-83.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Trading was relatively quiet today as the stock market declined moderately.

Most major divisions of the market were affected by the slip in prices, but there was no selling pressure at any stage of the fall.

At the most in a few instances, prices were off between 1 and 2 points, but both gains and losses were usually in the small fractions.

Reds Stepping

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Laos, overran French-garrisoned Muong Khuea after a 30-mile advance and headed on toward Luang Prabang, 85 miles to the south.

2. In central Laos, a war theater for six weeks, other rebel troops battled French forces in the Mekong River area north and east of Thakhek, a town the Vietnamese won during Christmas week and then gave up without a fight.

3. Three Vietnamese divisions including No. 316, a heavy weapons maintained pressure on Dien Bien Phu, the heavily fortified plain where the French keep a toehold in the Thai mountains country at Laos' back doorstep.

4. Two hundred miles to the east, troops of Vietnam division No. 320 infiltrated the Red River delta, the key defense bulwark of French Union forces against the sweep of communism into south-east Asia, and opened attacks on guard posts in the Ninh Binh and Nam Dinh sectors.

5. In the southeast Viet Nam, rebel resistance stiffened against a French drive to oust the Vietnamese from the rich coastal strip of 220 miles between Camp Vachon and Faflo.

But the Vietnamese soldiers, with all their strength in the Red River delta and with the aid of perhaps 60,000 irregulars and guerrillas who have infiltrated the delta, appeared to have no chance of smashing the tens of thousands of French Union defenders or seizing any significant number of the 1,200 fortifications they man.

The Vietnamese seemed to be seeking instead to put as much territory as possible under their Red flag before the spring rains to convince the war-weary French a negotiated peace is the best way to end the seven-year-old conflict.

Arkansas Second at Stock Show

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Aberdeen-Angus from Kansas was named grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show yesterday.

It is BFR Billy B, a 1,010 pounder shown by the Black Ranch of Olathe, Kan., and exhibited by George Crenshaw.

Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, Okla., won first place in general livestock judging for junior A&M and Teachers colleges. Gordon Ford of the University of Arkansas was second high individual winner in senior judging with 665 points. Red Reed of the University of Arkansas fourth with 649.

Diplomat Is Given Data on Red Spies

By RUHERFORD POATS

TOKYO (U P) — A Soviet career diplomat is giving American intelligence agents detailed information on a big Russian spy ring operating in the Far East, an authoritative source said today.

Yuri Rastvorov, who had been second secretary of the unrecognized Soviet mission in Japan until he asked the United States for asylum Jan. 24, was said to be making his disclosures voluntarily.

The highly qualified informant refused to discuss the full circumstances of Rastvorov's fantastic flight from communism until an official announcement is made.

But he did reveal that Rastvorov was motivated by fear in deciding to forsake his wife and family in the Soviet Union, to which he had been scheduled to return on Jan. 25, a day after his surrender.

Diplomatic sources in Washington also refused to give details of the Rastvorov incident other than to confirm unofficially that the Russian "is in our hands."

The sources in Tokyo said that to the best of his knowledge Rastvorov was in safekeeping in the Far East. It was believed he had been taken to the U. S. island stronghold of Okinawa.

It was learned that only highest diplomatic and military officials had been informed of Rastvorov's flight shortly after he delivered himself to American authorities.

Arkansas' Hay Bottleneck Said Broken

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The bottleneck in shipments of emergency relief hay from western states to Arkansas drought stricken farmers is believed to be broken.

State Sen. Marvin Melton, of Jonesboro, who recently returned from a two weeks tour of the hay supplying areas, said he believed a combination of several factors was responsible for the delay.

Three of the delaying factors he said, were:

1. Distance.
2. Lack of buying representatives on the way they producing areas to sure that orders were handled promptly.
3. Overloading single supply points with too many orders.

Melton said he found one man with 58 unfilled orders, some of them a month old.

He said he took up the orders and redistributed them among a number of dealers, not giving any one dealer more orders than he was able to fill immediately.

Melton said some of the chief competition for the hay came from neighboring Missouri. "In Missouri," he said, "the farmer and cattle raiser is relieved of all freight costs."

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Mrs. Mary Fontaine of Clow died Friday, January 29, Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral service for Mrs. Clara Merritt will be held Tuesday, February 2, at BeeBee Memorial CME Church, With Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

George G. Matlock of Murfreesboro died Sunday, January 31. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 2, at Valley Grove Methodist Church.

Funeral service for Lester Muldrow of St. Louis, Mo., and Willie Muldrow of Arkadelphia were held Sunday, January 31, at Mt. Zion CME Church. With burial in Mt. Zion CME Cemetery. The were brothers.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will meet Tuesday night Feb. 2, 1954, at the regular meeting place.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 made a cash donation to the March of Dimes.

State Park for Negroes Needed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Farris Chubb said today there is a great need for a state park for Negroes in Arkansas.

"It just isn't right that our Negro citizens shouldn't have a park," the governor said at his news conference.

He said he didn't believe one park for Negroes would take care of all the needs but added: "We have to make a start somewhere."

The State Forestry and Parks Commission last week took under advisement a proposal which included a new park for whites on Lake Quachita near Hot Springs and conversion of the present Lake Catherine Park to a recreational area for Negroes.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS
vs. No. 7580 (1949 Forfeiture)
DELINQUENT LANDS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY
FORFEITED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND
SOLD TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Act 119, Ark. Acts of 1935, and amendments thereto, there has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Hempstead County Chancery Court the Complaint of the State of Arkansas to quiet and confirm in said State and/or redeemers, purchasers, donees and assigns, the title to certain lands mentioned in said complaint and lying in the county of Hempstead State of Arkansas.

All persons who can set up any right to the lands so forfeited and sold are hereby warned to appear in the Hempstead County Chancery Court at the September 1954 Term, after the publication of this notice, to-wit, on the 8th day of September, 1954, and show cause, if any there be, why the title to said forfeited lands should not be confirmed, quieted and vested in the State of Arkansas and/or redeemers, purchasers, donees and assigns in fee simple forever.

The description of said lands and the names of the persons, firms or corporation last paying taxes thereon are as follows:

LIST OF STATE LANDS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY
FORFEITED FOR 1949 TAXES

Person, Firm or Corp. Last Paying Taxes Thereon	Part of Section	Section	Acres	Tax, Penalty and Cost
Township 9 South, Range 25 West				
R. E. Moses	SW NE	30	40.00	\$ 6.92
Township 12 South, Range 27 West				
N. W. White	NW NE	7	40.09	5.76
Township 14 South, Range 24 West				
Bud Carter	E NW SE	3	20.00	3.95
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS FORFEITED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 1949 TAXES				
Homer F. Greer	SE NW	33	40.00	
Homer F. Greer	SW NE	33	40.00	.72
B. E. Stearnson	NE SE	30	40.00	.89
Township 9 South, Range 24 West				
F. S. Slatten	SW NE	25	40.00	.89
Jack Slatten	NW SE	25	40.00	.89
Township 12 South, Range 26 West				
Imperial Oil Company	E NW	13	80.00	1.24
Imperial Oil Company	NW SW NE	13	10.00	.83
Imperial Oil Company	W NW NE	13	20.00	.83
Township 12 South, Range 27 West				
Kenneth Landes	W NE	6	337.34	.89
Kenneth Landes	W SE	6	80.00	.89
Kenneth Landes	W NE	7	327.00	.89
Township 13 South, Range 23 West				
Lion Oil Company	SE NW	16	40.00	.78
Township 13 South, Range 24 West				
J. K. Wadley, Trustee	SE SW	14	40.00	1.00
J. K. Wadley, Trustee	SW SW	14	40.00	1.00
J. K. Wadley, Trustee	SE SW	14	40.00	1.00
O. G. Murphy	W SE	22		
O. G. Murphy	Fri NE SE	22	109.00	1.00
Township 13 South, Range 26 West				
Placid Oil Company	N	27	40.00	.89
Placid Oil Company	E SW	35	80.00	1.24
Placid Oil Company	S NE	27	80.00	1.24
Placid Oil Company	NW SE	27	40.00	.89
Placid Oil Company	N SW	35	80.00	
Placid Oil Company	SW SE	26	40.00	1.57
Placid Oil Company	W SW	35	78.00	1.24
Placid Oil Company	E SW	27	80.00	1.24
Placid Oil Company	NW	27	160.00	1.03
Placid Oil Company	SE SW	26	40.00	.89
Placid Oil Company	SE SW	26	40.00	.89
Placid Oil Company	NE SE	34	40.00	.89
Placid Oil Company	SE NE	35	40.00	.89
Saltmount Oil Company	N 1/4	33		
Saltmount Oil Company	NW 1/4	34		
Saltmount Oil Company	W NE	34		
Saltmount Oil Company	NE NE	34		
Saltmount Oil Company	S SE	27		
Saltmount Oil Company	SE SW	27	720.00	2.27
Saltmount Oil Company	SW SE	17	40.00	1.00
Placid Oil Company	N SE & N SW	33	580.00	5.38
Placid Oil Company	W E	34	480.00	4.69
Placid Oil Company	Fri. 1	32		
Placid Oil Company	NE NE	34	233.80	2.90
Placid Oil Company	S SW	33		
Placid Oil Company	Fri. NW of Sec. 4-14S-26W	26W	40.00	1.93
Township 13 South, Range 26 West				
Placid Oil Company	NE NW	26		
Placid Oil Company	S NW & SW NE	26		
Placid Oil Company	N SE	26		
Placid Oil Company	E NE SW	26		
Placid Oil Company	NW NW	26		

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Calendar

Tuesday February 2
Poplar Grove 196 of the WOV Circle will hold a monthly business meeting in the Woodman Hall on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the hut on Highway 67. Members are urged to be present. Hostesses will be Mrs. Odell Collier and Mrs. Lois Collier.

Garland Brownie Troop 3 will meet Tuesday, February 2, at the Little House at Fair Park. Mary Gail McRae will be hostess.

Wednesday February 3
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Horn.

On Wednesday, February 3, the Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes with Mrs. L. F. Higgins and Mrs. Howard Byers as co-hostesses. There will be a valentine exchange.

Thursday February 4

The UDC will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Shusser at 2:30 on Thursday, February 4. Mrs. S. L. Reed and Mrs. J. F. Gorin will be co-hostesses.

Hope Chapter 323 of the OES will meet Thursday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

On Thursday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m., the Nandina Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs.

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Jo Stafford to Make TV Debut

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) Jo Stafford, the easy-going songbird from Coal inga, Calif., finally makes her television debut with a new series tonight and she isn't sorry she waited.

Virtually all of the other recording stars rushed into the new medium either on a regular or guest basis. Not red-haired Jo.

"Sure, I had a lot of offers to do guest spots," she admitted between rehearsals for the CBS show, which premieres tonight. "I passed up a lot of money because I didn't think that kind of TV would be good for me."

"I have a different kind of voice from most singers. I can't go out and knock them dead with one number or two. You have to get used to my style."

"TV is something of a monster. You are being seen by a fantastic number of people. If you don't click just right you can ruin your self. In two weeks, you can win out what you have been hiding up for 15 years."

And so Jo just bided her time while her competitors warbled on all channels. She didn't exactly need the money. She had a regular radio show, and her records continued to sell not only like hot cakes, but like records as well. She had four big hits in 1953, and her current "Make Love to Me" is jiving the juke boxes.

"Baskies, I'm lazy," she admitted. She'd just as soon stay home and take care of her year-old Timmy.

But one day her agent came to her with the CBS deal. It was straight three-year contract with options thereafter. It was too good to pass up.

The present plan calls for a 15-minute show "Along the Perry Como Dinah Shore lines" every Tuesday. It may be expanded to twice weekly since Jo feels her voice wears better with folks if they're exposed to it more often. Her husband Paul Weston who is also a Columbia Records executive, will be in charge of the music, and she's happy to have it in such good hands.

"One of the things I want to concentrate on with our show is the audio," she remarked. "There is not enough good music in TV. The thinking goes back to the early days when the public would look at anything, even a test pattern. The sound part of the show was unimportant, and the music was stuffed off."

"They're still doing it in TV, and I think the public resents it. They want and expect good music with a show. Or else why would they buy so many records?"

Public Hearing on Price of Coffee

WASHINGTON (AP) A Senate Banking subcommittee voted today to start public hearings next Monday in an effort to find out why coffee prices have soared above the dollar a pound mark.

The same time Chairman Edward F. Hawley of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced a crew of the agency's best investigators already is trying to find out whether somebody has managed to corner the coffee market.

The White House told FTC last week to make a full scale investi-

Ralph Roulton, study chairman. Mrs. Roulton is directing the study of Jeremiah for Circle 4. She explained the study plan and gave a resume of the Book of Jeremiah, telling the importance of it. She then presented Mrs. George Newbern, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Sr., and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, who gave chapters from the study book.

After collection of dues, Mrs. Anthony served a dessert with coffee to 18 members, assisted by her daughter, Rebecca Anthony.

Births

Sgt. and Mrs. George D. Faris of Elia Jima, Japan, announce the arrival of a daughter, Rose Mary, on January 18. Mrs. Faris is the former Reva Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain are the parents of a son, Ray C. Chamberlain, born Friday, January 29, at the Julia Chester Hospital.

Coming and Going

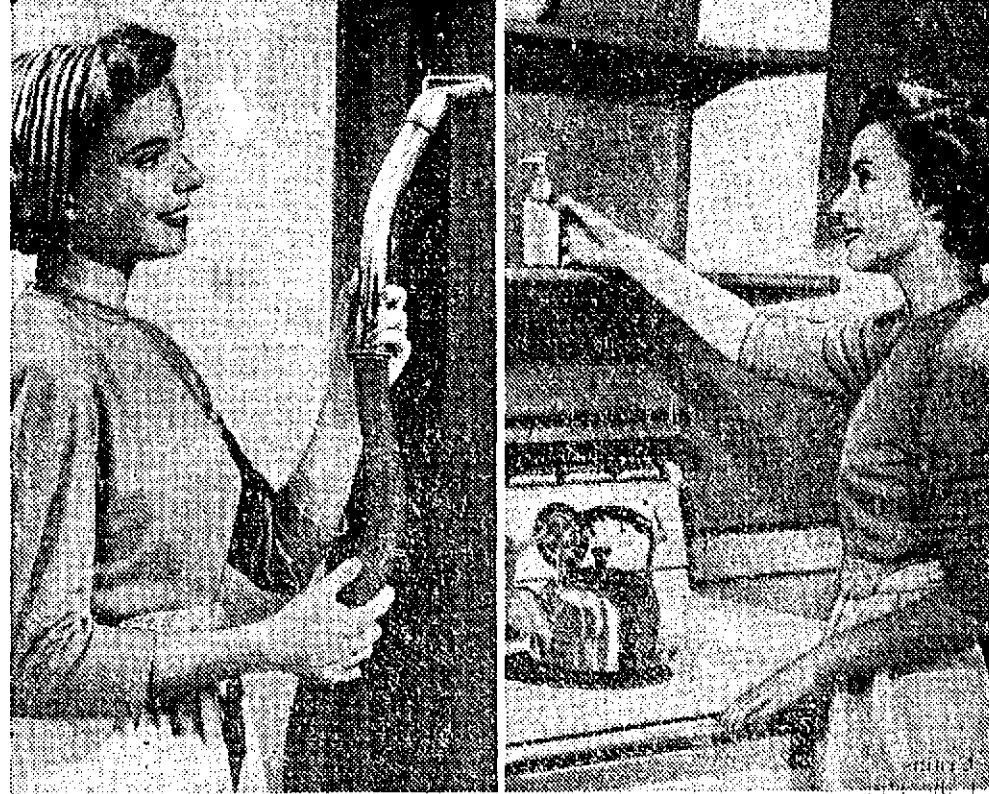
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, David, were the guests of Misses Corinne and Pauline Morris in Benton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDowell of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents and sister Mrs. Audrey Collier Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matney of Kettle Falls or Roosevelt Lake, Washington, are the guests of Mr. Matney's uncle, John O'Dell and Mrs. O'Dell.

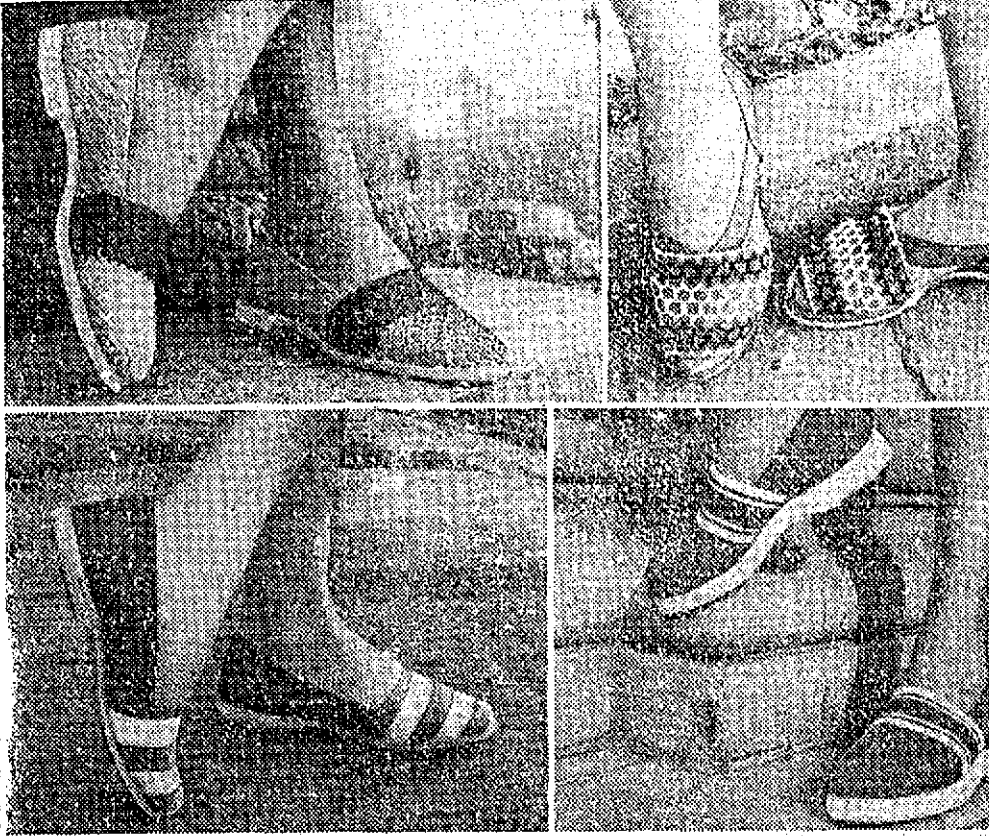
Mrs. Cannon May and children returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quillen in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mrs. Odie Sims and David Morris returned home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth, as the guests of Mrs. Sims' daughter, Mrs. W. D. Humphries and Mr. Humphries. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Humphries who spent the week end in Hope.



The busiest housewife can find the time to safeguard her skin against the drying effects of water and winter weather. With a little planning, a skin beauty ritual can be fitted right into her daily routine. This housewife (left) took a few seconds to cover her face with a lanolin-rich lotion before starting her cleaning.

The lotion will prevent dust from getting into the pores and will soften the skin as well. While working in kitchen (center), she takes another couple of seconds to apply a hand lotion. And, after taking her bath (right), she uses a lanolin body lotion that spreads on easily and dries quickly.



Here's a preview of the shoes you will be wearing next summer for fun in the sun. They're going along on winter vacations right now, are lightweight and easy to pack. Natural colored raffia (upper left) has red band across the vamp, comes with flexible cork-and-crepe sole that cushions the foot. Washable braid in multi-color (upper right) makes sandals that has straps (over the instep to give it firm fit). Denim, important in other fashions for resort wear, makes its appearance here, too. Slip-on (lower left) is charcoal denim with soft cushion insole and lightweight, thick corrugated rubber-and-cork sole. New indoor-outdoor style (lower right) comes in a number of colors, each with white awning stripe vamp. This washable shoe has natural crepe sole.—By Gail Dugas, NEA Woman's Editor.

DOROTHY DIX Thoughtless Friends

Dear Miss Dix: Why is it that when a wife is trying to get her husband to stop gambling, his friends and relatives insist on his going with them to gambling places? They ignore the wife's feelings and pleadings. Some people seem to get a kick out of destroying a happy marriage. Are they jealous, or just plain bad?

My heart is being broken, all my dreams of love and a happy marriage are being destroyed, and my devoted husband is turning from his family. My husband vows to stop gambling then someone comes along and entices him out. How can I stop it? H. L. M.

Man Has Will of Own

Answer: First of all, don't put all the blame on the friends who coax your man to gamble. He has a will of his own, and even if it is weak, he certainly isn't so spineless that he can't say "No." Believe me, if he wanted to stay home with his family, he couldn't be lured so easily. What are you doing to combat the attraction of gambling? Does your home provide the things a man wants—comfort, peace and contentment? Have you stopped to consider that he might be running away from something, instead of to a diversion?

Surely there must be one friend or relative who might help you in your efforts to keep hubby at home. Let that person join you in a concentrated effort to make the noncooperation keep "hands off" your husband. It's difficult to believe that your husband is surrounded by people who aim to break up his home.

Try to look at your problem a bit more objectively to see just where the fault lies. Blaming "friends and relatives" won't accomplish much. You can't cope with a large group of people, but if you narrow the culprit down to two or three you could probably convince them of the harm they're doing. But first look to your own house!

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think 18 months is long enough to prove whether or not a marriage will be successful? I'm 21, and am not a

gation of the recent coffee price rise. Chairman Beall (R-Md) of the Senate subcommittee said the group voted at a closed meeting to conduct hearings in Washington, New York and "anywhere else necessary to learn the reason for this swift rise in coffee to more than a dollar a pound."

Beall told newsmen the first witnesses will include officials of the New York Coffee Exchange, coffee brokers and representatives of large consumers such as chain and independent retail stores.

Court Sets Aside Service of Summons

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today dismissed Crittendon Chancery Court W. Leon Smith as principal in an appeal from his court involving the so-called "Ivona curtain" rule on lawyers practicing in the court.

The Supreme Court set aside a service of summons which had been issued against Smith in the case. Court attaches said that the appealing lawyers had insisted on the service against the Chancery Court.

Crittendon Chancery Court has a long standing rule that non-resident lawyers must associate themselves with an Arkansas lawyer to file a suit in the court.

The rule was attacked by attorneys J. Roberts and Marvin B. Norflet of Memphis in a damage suit which they attempted to file in Smith's court.

They appealed from the chancery court's refusal to set aside the rule. Later, however, other lawyers said that Norflet had returned to said former home in Forrest City, Ark., and the chancery court said he, therefore, was qualified as an Arkansas lawyer.

The appeal on validity of the rule still is pending before the Supreme Court, however.

Texans Make New Cotton Machine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two men from Texas are arranging final details toward patenting a machine designed to gather, clean and bale cotton.

F. M. Wagon of Childress Tex., former southwest Oklahoma rancher-farmer, and A. C. Imhoff, Childress implement and machine shop proprietor, are seeking the patents, Rep. Wickensham (D-Okla.) said in a statement.

Wagon, he added, has worked on the machine since 1939 and has tried it out in Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma. Imhoff helped build the machine.

The machine which the inventor contends would save an estimated \$75 a 500-pound bale in picking, cleaning, bagging, ties, hauling, compressing and other costs, would be used following defoliation.

Chinese Reds Certain to Try Blackmail

WASHINGTON (UP) — Communist China may try to blackmail its way into a conference with the Big Four foreign ministers by offering to free three Americans seized on a yacht last March diplomats said today.

U. S. officials said there are indications the Reds will try to use the fate of the Americans as a lever to force the United States to agree to the Big Five meeting, long sought by the Chinese and Russians.

State Department officials see the possibility of such a strategy in recent statements by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Chou En-lai, Communist China's foreign minister.

The trio seized by the Chinese are Richard Applegate, National Broadcasting Co. correspondent, and former United Press reporter; Donald Dixon, International News Service correspondent, and Ben Krasner, a merchant sea captain.

They were captured by a Red Chinese gunboat while cruising off Hong Kong last March and have not been heard from since.

There are also almost 100 other Americans, mostly businessmen and missionaries, being held by the Chinese Reds.

Officials said at least one American has been permitted to leave Red China every seven or eight weeks. The last one was Arnold M. Klein, 43-year-old businessman who arrived in Hong Kong Jan. 3. If no Americans are freed by another three or four weeks on

Hard to Find Number of Communists

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — How many Communists has the Eisenhower administration found in the government since it took over from the Truman administration one year ago?

Newspapermen have been unable to get the answer.

They have tried individually and collectively at news conferences with President Eisenhower and Atty. Gen. Brownell.

This much is known:

On Oct. 23 the White House announced 1,456 persons had been removed from the government "for security reasons." It said 993 of them were fired and 463 resigned.

Within 2½ months the administration increased that total by at least 50 per cent.

In his State of the Union message Jan. 7, Eisenhower said: "Under the standards established for the new employee security program, more than 2,200 were actually removed from the government because of their loyalty or lack of loyalty." This much is known:

Under Truman's program a distinction was made between "loyalty" and "security." An employee could be fired if there was doubt of his loyalty. Or he could be fired if his habits or associations made him a "security risk" in a sensitive job.

In the six years of its existence 557 persons about whose loyalty there was doubt, were fired or denied jobs.

On April 27, 1952, Eisenhower announced a new program prepared by Brownell. It eliminated the old distinction between loyalty and security. Now a person can be fired if his employment is "not clearly consistent with the interest of national security."

This includes not only Communists and fellow travelers but drunk, homosexuals, liars, blasphemers and mental cases.

Since no one in the administration has provided an answer, it is possible that the 2,200 people let out for security reasons were nearly all Communists. It is equally possible that none or only a handful were Communists and the rest drunks and liars.

Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.) says only seven of the 2,200 were discharged on loyalty grounds.

But Sen. McCarthy on Nov. 24 — one month after the White House said 1,456 were let out and before the 2,200 figure was given, said the government had "gotten rid of 1,456, all of whom were security risks and practically all of whom were removed because of Communist connections and activities or perversion."

Eisenhower himself has said not all of those turned out under the security program could be described as "subversive" or "disloyal." It would be wrong, he said, to assume a man dismissed as a security risk is disloyal. And he said some of those involved probably resigned to take other jobs without knowing they were being investigated.

When newsmen sought a breakdown from Eisenhower, he referred them to Brownell. Brownell declined to give it, but referred his questioners to Philip

cials said it will be virtually certain confirmation that the Communists are trying to use them as pawns in their bid for a Big Five conference. This is an idea the West already has rejected at the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin.

The State Department, meanwhile, is studying a suggestion by Klein that word be sent to Red China assuring Communist officials that all Americans freed will be permitted to enter Hong Kong even if their passports have expired.

Klein said he thought Chinese Red officials would be glad to have Americans who have been freed and admitted to Hong Kong.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, February 1, 1954.

City Docket:
Earl Tetter, assault and battery. Forfeited \$10 cash bond. Virginia Relford, Josephine Pherson, disturbing peace. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Jette Brown Tetter, disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond. Martin Guthrie, drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10, fine suspended during good behavior.

McElvene Cooper, Bill Brian, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

O. T. Moron, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Walter A. Parks, Cecil Milligan, passing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Enice Rice, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

Anderson Carter, transporting taxed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

State Docket:
W. A. Ratcliff, passing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

W. B. Hadley, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Edward Dobe, overload. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

W. B. Hadley, illegal parking. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

J. A. Boyer, improper parking. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Carl A. Dean, E. L. Weaver, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Martin Wilson, driving while intoxicated. Forfeited \$50 and 1 day in jail.

B. F. Evans, driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty, fined \$250, 10 days in jail and driver's license suspended for one year.

Jim McFaddin, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale in a dry county. Plea guilty, fined \$200.

Orville Douglas, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Jim McFaddin, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

Civil Docket:
Jerry's Grocery & Station vs. Vance Rollins action on account for \$146.21. Judgment by default for \$146.21 interest and costs.

The Toggery Shop vs. Phil Dinsy Jr. Action on account for \$38.50. Judgment by default for plaintiff for \$38.50.

Young, head of the Civil Service Commission.

But Young referred questions back to the White House. Quizzed again, Eisenhower said it might not be feasible ever to provide a breakdown.

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61 to 70	1.95	3.90	5.85	7.80
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INCOME Tax Service No waiting. Two accountants. Farm Bureau Office 101 East Front street. Phone 7-3708. 6-1mo.

New Teams Added to Cage Poll

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle, Duke and La Salle today swept in among the first 10 teams in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll. Unbeaten Kentucky and Duquesne still ranked one-two.

Kentucky received 27 first-place votes and an aggregate of 793 points as reward for its 13 straight victories from the 97 sports writers and sportscasters who has their ballots.

Duquesne which rode to its 18th straight success last night by downing Villanova 70-41, corralled 696 points on the usual 10 for first place, nine for second, etc., basis. The Dukes grabbed 12 vote for first place.

Indiana, 131, including last night's 70-71 victory over Louisville, remained in third place, with 18 No. 1 ballots.

Western Kentucky, undefeated in 20 starts, broke the fourthplace tie which existed between the Hilltoppers and Oklahoma A&M. West ern picked up 603 points (with seven firsts) and the Aggies (17-1) had 547 points — with nine for first place.

The leading teams on a 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 point basis (firstplace votes in parentheses):

1. Kentucky (27) 768
2. Duquesne (12) 696
3. Indiana (10) 649
4. Western Kentucky (7) 603
5. Oklahoma A&M (4) 547
6. Seattle (5) 508
7. Notre Dame 427
8. Duke 167
9. La Salle (2) 165
10. Holy Cross (1) 100

Upsets Bring Fight Rating Shakeup

NEW YORK (AP) — Upset defeats by Earl Walls, Yolande Pompey, Tommy Harrison, Los Angeles Hecht resulted in a vigorous shakeup of the latest boxing ratings, released today by Ring Magazine.

Tommy Harrison, Los Angeles heavyweight, took over the No. 6 spot among the challengers by defeating Walls, the Edmonton, Canada slugger who twice knocked out Rex Layne. Coley Wallace, beaten by Ezzard Charles, was dropped out of the top 10 and was replaced by Clarence Henry of Los Angeles.

Despite a disappointing performance against Jimmy Salda, Philadelphia's Harold Johnson retained his No. 1 spot among light heavy contenders. Joey Maxim, although badly beaten by Champion Archie Moore Wednesday, remained in the No. 2 spot. Pompey's first defeat, by Bobby Dawson, dropped him to fourth place.

Nardico, the Tampa, Fla., light heavy, fell all the way to seventh after he was knocked out by Charley Norkus of Bayonne, N. J. Hecht, of Germany, was spotted No. 8 after he was stopped by heavyweight Johnny Williams of England.

Rocky Castellani of Cleveland and Joey Giardello of Philadelphia move up to become No. 1 and No. 2 middleweight challengers, while Britain's Randy Turpin dropped to third. Dawson earned a ranking among the 60-pounder by his victory over Pompey.

Billy Graham soared to second position in the welter division and Del Planagan advanced to fourth by upsetting Johnny Saxton.

As a result of Paddy DeMarco's triumph over Ralph Dupas, the Brooklyn lightweight was rated No. 4 challenger. He has signed to meet Champ Jimmy Carter for the title, March 5.

Lone Survivor, owned by Dr. E. R. Calame of Jonesboro, Ark., took top honors and a \$1,000 purse. He went through three hours of qualifying heat during the day of the Free-For-All championship.

The Free-For-All championship was the 21st victory for Survivor. He won the stakes in two Texas trials, in 1949 and again last year.

Arkansas Dog Wins Texas Field Trials

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — A liver and white pointer from Arkansas yesterday won the National Field and Trial Association annual running of the Open Free-For-All here.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK — Not for some 90 years, we are advised, has the city of Richmond, Va., been as worked up over anything as it is over its forthcoming advent as a member of the triple-A International League.

The bearer of these tidings, a distinguished member of the Richmond literary set named Larry Leonard, says that ticket orders already are flooding the box office from as far as 80 miles out. He is prepared to predict that his city's admittance to the fastest of the minors will prove fully as successful as that of Havana.

"Richmond always has been a hood baseball town, even when it was in Class B," said Leonard. "It always made money. Now that our fans are being given an opportunity to see really good ball they are genuinely enthusiastic."

"The man who deserves the most credit for getting us a big-time franchise probably is our mayor, Dr. Edward Haddock. He never gave up fighting for it even when our chances looked the worst. We have a great owner, too, in Harry Selbold. He will make a go of it if anybody in the world could."

The club is, Leonard confessed, faced with some large-looking problems at the moment, mostly concerned with seating, but he is confident they will be licked before the city's Confederate lay their first exhibition game at home against the New York Yankees April 8. That was somewhat inspired scheduling by the way.

"Right now we have only one stand seating 4,500," Leonard said, "but they expect to start work this week on another stand which will bring the total up to 8,000 by opening day. Eventually we expect to have a plant seating around 12,000."

The operators of the new club, Leonard said, figure that they have about a half-million potential customers within a 30-mile radius of downtown Richmond. They expect to draw heavy patronage from nearby Petersburg and other communities.

Producing a club which will be good enough to stay up in the race and sustain the fans' interest is, of course, another problem. The team Richmond inherited finished fourth in last year's International League race as the Baltimore Orioles. Selbold and his associates are doing much traveling and talking in an effort to give the club more muscle.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Brooklyn — Johnny Saxton, 149, Brooklyn, stopped Mickey Laurent, 150, Paris 7.

Boston — George Araujo, 137, Providence R 1 outpointed Curley Moore, 138, Worcester, 10.

Hammond, Ind. — Chuck Adkin, 138, Gary, Ind., outpointed Carl Stafford, 143, Chicago, 8.

Furman Cager Likely to Be High Scorer

By BEN PHLEGAR
NEW YORK (AP) — Furman's Frank Seely a 6 foot 3 midget among the basketball giants, today seemed a cinch to lift the major college scoring record so high that even the big boys won't be able to touch it for many seasons to come.

The jump-shot artist from Columbia, Ky., got his hands on the record last night by scoring 23 points in a 70-33 victory over Clemson. This gave him 1,04 for 2c seasons of play with a dozen games left. The old three-year mark of 1,888 was set by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas in 1952.

Seely's performance was the highlight of a blinding night in college basketball as the teams started hitting the boards in earnest after midyear exams.

Western Kentucky and Duquesne both triumphed, bringing them a game closer to the elusive perfect season that no major school has attained since Army did it in 1933-34.

Western beat Bowling Green 84-82 for its 20th straight. Duquesne notched No. 13 at the expense of Villanova 70-41. Indiana's defending NCAA champions won their 13th against a single loss, defeat ing Louisville 80-71.

Duquesne ranked second to Kentucky in this week's Associated Press poll, outpowered Villanova with an all-around team of form. The losers came up with the game's high scorer in Bob Schafer with 27 points, but none of his teammates got close to double figures.

Mississippi State Hires Darrell Royal

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Young Darrell Royal faced a tough problem at Mississippi State today after fate added an ironic touch to the almost unexpected realization of his football ambitions.

The 29-year-old native of Hollis, Okla., now serving as head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Professional League, was named head coach yesterday, succeeding Murray Warmath who resigned last Friday to take over as head coach at Minnesota.

Royal will return next week to State where he served as an assistant in 1952 and helped Warmath install the tricky Split-T offense and give State its most successful season in five years.

But Royal returns a year too late to capitalize on the quarter-backing of Jackie Parker, whom he transferred from an untitled junior college product into the most valuable player in the Southwest Conference and the nation's leading scorer.

Royal was signed to a four-year contract.

TV Levy for Fights Is Proposed

BY JACK HAND
PATERSON, N. J. (AP) — Abe Greener, commissioner of the National Boxing Association, today proposed a per cent levy on all TV network boxing shows to set up a national fund to help the small clubs.

Greener's idea was an extension of a recent suggestion by Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, for a 2 per cent levy in New York state. Greener would make it a national fund.

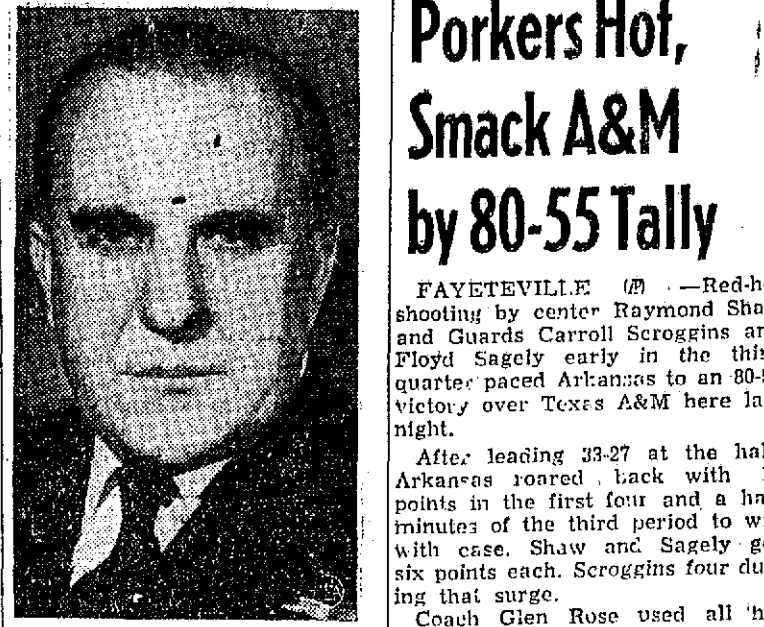
"The national fund would be managed by the NBA. TV chain leading promoters and managers," said Greener. "It would be used to pump life and vitality into regularly organized boxing clubs that have fought depressions and tried to keep alive under murderous conditions."

Under Greener's plan, small clubs in all states, not just one, would be helped.

"We have records on the clubs that have been operating for many years on a weekly or regular basis. Take the Newark club, for instance. It has been in operation for 30 years and now is struggling with a local TV show against tremendous odds."

"The club in Providence has the same problems. Baltimore, Wash. and Green, Chicago, St. Louis also need help to keep the small clubs alive."

Cork is the outer layer of the bark of an evergreen oak.



Porkers Hot, Smack A&M by 80-55 Tally

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Red-hot shooting by center Raymond Shaw and Guards Carroll Scroggins and Floyd Sagerly early in the third quarter paced Arkansas to an 80-55 victory over Texas A&M here last night.

After leading 33-27 at the half, Arkansas roared back with 18 points in the first four and a half minutes of the third period to win with ease. Shaw and Sagerly got six points each. Scroggins four during that surge.

Coach Glen Rose used all his players for the first time this season as the Razorbacks took their second conference triumph against three losses. The Aggies have yet to win a conference game this season.

Shaw's 14 points were high for the game. Texas A&M was led by forward James Addison and guard Joe Hardgrove with 12 each.

Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected programs tonight:

NBC — 7 Dinah Shore; 7:30 Barrie Craig; 8:35 Frank Sinatra; CBS — 7 People Are Funny; 8 Johnny Dollar; 9:35 Melody in the Night.

ABC — 8 Town Meeting 8:45 Edwin D. Canham comment. MBS — 7 Spillane Mystery; 8:30 The Search.

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Wednesday, February 3rd

2:45 Test Pattern
3:00 The Secret Storm CBS
3:30 On Your Account NBC
4:00 Happy Home Show
4:25 Movie Previews
4:30 Hawkins Falls NBC
4:45 Club Six
5:00 Western Theatre
6:00 Bandstand
6:30 Edwards & News CBS
6:45 The Big Playback
7:00 Arthur Godfrey CBS
8:00 Strike It Rich CBS
8:30 I've Got A secret CBS
9:00 Chicago Wrestling
9:45 Evening News
10:00 News Headlines
10:05 Channel 6 Theatre
11:05 Sign Off

Americans spend about 300 million dollars a year on eye care. The ether Vision Institute.

The Doctor Disagrees

By Elizabeth Seifert

Dr. Stephen Carr and his wife, Shelly, are on their way to a family dinner party honoring his venerable mother's birthday. Though polite to her, always Shelly well knew that the very best of Carrs was never really accepted here. She was a stranger to them and to the little mid-west city of Norfolk, where the Carrs resided, a night club singer of uncertain background whom the whole Carr family believed was a fraud.

Shelly, aware of their subtle snubs, Shelly determines to prove her metal.

CHAPTER TWO

"DO YOU know that girl?" Shelly asked when the doctor came around the car and got into the seat beside her.

"Who?" he asked, more intent on the panel buttons, on sliding the big car away from the curb.

"That woman on the walk—you spoke to her."

"Oh, No, I don't know her— but you, you know—a doctor in a place like this—"

He shrugged.

"She looked vaguely familiar. Do you know who she is?"

"Well—I think—she's with all those strange people who are coming into town for the new clay pits, the roads and things they are building. Several hundred men, I think, mostly laborers."

"That girl didn't look like a laborer's wife."

"Aren't there bosses? Civil engineers and such? It's an outside company doing the work, your father said. A gross contractor, he called it."

"That's right," Stephen agreed. "They even have their own medical setup."

"Their own doctor?"

"No, but health examinations, insurance—all that sort of thing. They'll use our facilities, but not through the plant, as such."

"I see. You know, Stephen, it's made an acute housing shortage."

"I'd think so."

"Several of the big houses in our part of town have taken in these people."

"Did you say that girl..."

"I was getting ready to say it, but you talk so much, you don't let me."

Stephen had stopped for what everyone in town called their ridiculous Courthouse Square traffic system of lights, and he could turn a laughing face to his wife.

She smiled at him. "The Pollers have made a couple of apartments. Dorina told me, and I think that attractive girl lives in one of them."

"I expect the Pollers can use the money. They have a burden in that nephew."

"I saw some furniture being taken in there. And what furniture?"

"I'd think they'd have enough furniture."

"Well—this is gossip, Stephen. Of the kitchen variety."

"O.K. Let's have it."

"Well, I never know." She

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By J. R. Williams

With Major Hoople



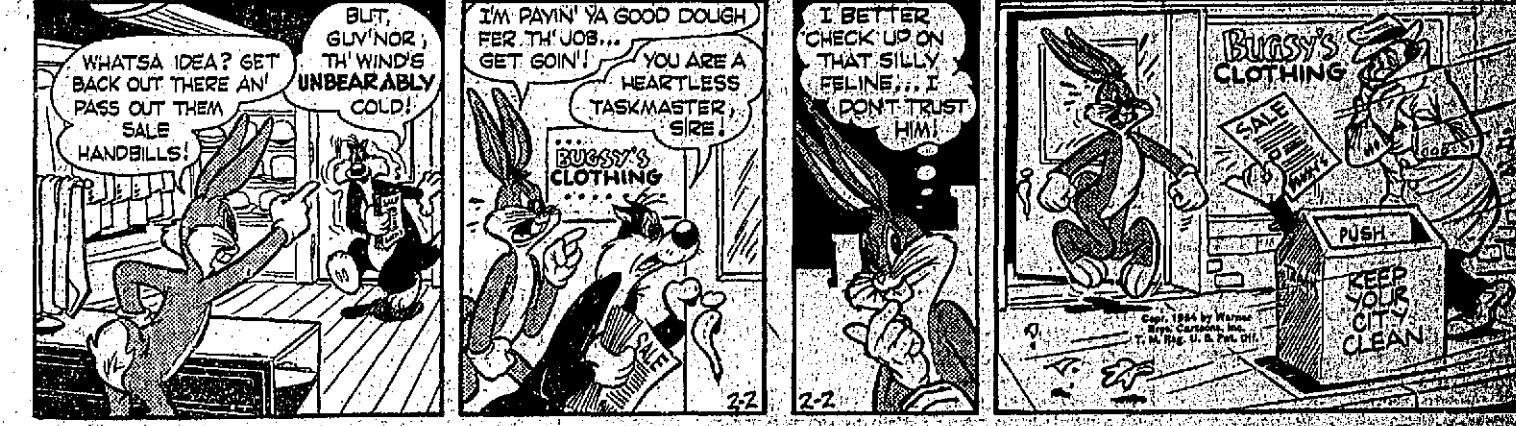
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOF



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



By Dick Turner



"He doesn't answer to any name! He only comes if you've got a bone!"

By Galbraith



"Yes, I talked him out of buying a motorcycle once—but can't convince him he might get hurt marrying at 18!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

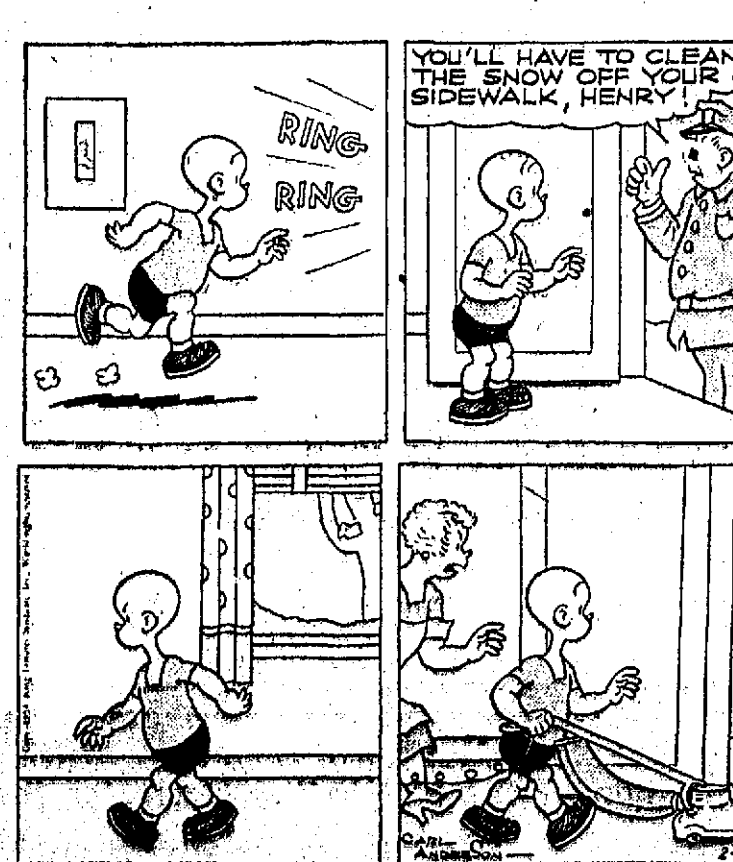
By Hershberger



"I put it there so the wife can practice sales resistance against peddlers!"

HENRY

By Carl Anderson



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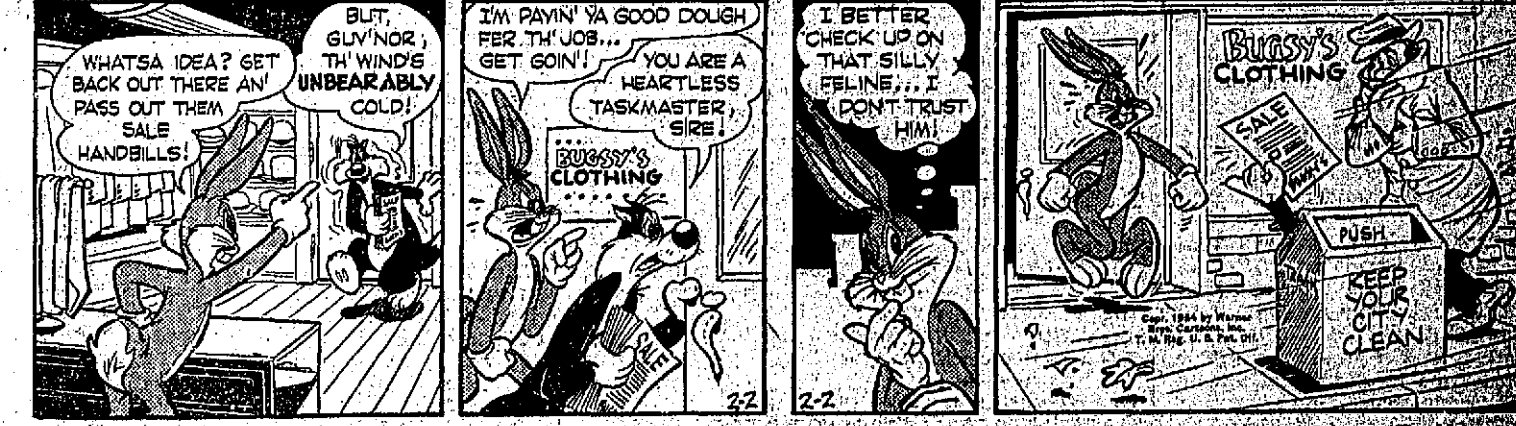
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Republicans Concentrate on Budget

WASHINGTON (UP)—RE publicans expect to set aside the biggest off-year budget in their history—perhaps double the \$1,900,000—perhaps double the \$1,900,000 of 1950—to average this year's crucial election campaign for control of Congress.

The figures are to be presented to party fundraisers when they meet here late this week to lay campaign plans, honor Abraham Lincoln and kick off the GOP's 100th celebration.

Rising costs of political campaigning particularly in the field of television, and a firm determination to spare no effort to win next fall are largely responsible for the bigger budget.

The Republicans can't afford to lose a single seat in this midterm election. Their house membership has been cut to 219 members, just one more than a bare majority in the senate, they have 47 members to the Democrats' 4.

In addition to greater use of television than ever before, the budget contemplates production of motion pictures to show at party rallies and \$85,000 for a new publication — "Straight From The Shoulder."

The problem of raising the money for the new budget will be put up to finance committee members at a meeting Thursday and laid before the full national committee when it meets Friday and Saturday.

The national committee members also are expected to raise the troublesome problems of patronage.

Despite firings, resignations and removal of some positions from the protection of civil service, the Republicans still haven't found enough federal jobs in the first year of the Eisenhower administration to fill the party appetite.

Bricker Plan Compromise Hits Snag

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower looked over the latest proposed compromise on the Bricker treaty-power amendment today, and was reported to be inclined to endorse it if the "major legal and constitutional problem can be cleared up."

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, gave that reports to newsmen after he and other GOP leaders reviewed the controversy with the President at a 2½ hour White House conference.

Knowland declined to say just what is the legal and constitutional problem to be cleared up.

And he emphasized that there was no definite agreement on the part of the President to support the proposed compromise.

The senator added, however, that he was "much encouraged" about the prospects for an agreement.

He said he and his colleagues were returning to the Capitol to consult with the Democratic leaders of the Secretary and with Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

Bricker, author of a controversial proposed constitutional amendment to restrict treaty-making powers, announced yesterday he would accept a compromise drafted by Senate GOP leaders if Eisenhower in turn would agree to support it.

When today's White House conference broke up, Knowland was asked specifically whether Eisenhower had accepted the compromise which Bricker conditionally endorsed.

Knowland replied that "substantially all sections will have the support of the President."

Job Openings in Arkansas Decline

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Wage and salary job openings in Arkansas declined an average of 3,400 per month during 1953.

Bayard Taylor, State Employment Security Division administrator, in a report on Arkansas unemployment, said that in last December, for example, 7,100 fewer persons were employed in non-farm jobs than in December 1952.

Taylor said the building industry led the employment decline, cutting 5,600 construction workers from its payrolls. The lumber industry dropped 1,600 employees; leather goods, lost 700; mining declined 800; and trades 400.

Defense goods and metals manufacturing can counter to the general trend by hiring an additional 1,800 workers; and 800 new employees were added to the government payrolls he said.

"There was one bright spot in the state employment picture," Taylor said. "Average weekly earnings increased from \$42.26 to \$50.60."

Bandit Steals Bus Tokens

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—A Little Rock city bus lines on a "cash only" basis this morning.

The bandit jammed a gun into the ribs of Eugene Barnes, 47, when he arrived at work to



THEY ALL REMEMBER MERRY—Movie starlet Merry Anders smiles proudly she wears the souvenir battlejacket given her by G.I.s she visited during her recent entertainment junket in Korea. She sports division patches and other military insignia as mementos of her "four of duty."



JUST IN CASE—Kenneth Follenius, 2, of Jamaica, N. Y., takes an over-the-shoulder glance at the sign pinned to his back after boarding the S.S. America for a trip to Europe. The card informs prospective finders how to return the would-be wanderer to his parents. Helping tag the youngster are his sisters and brother, from left to right: Odille, 11; Diane, 5; and Arthur, 7.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday February 3

Mrs. H. McKenzie will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The February meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Bryson.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday February 4

The Ministerial Alliance will meet with church representatives and Club representatives to plan the caravan for April 4 on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Richard Graham Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham entertained with a hot dog supper at their home on Friday evening for the pleasure of their son, Richard on his eighth birthday.

The guests Suzanne Lee, Cynthia and Billy Arnold, Gail and Jimmy Graham, Gil Johnson, Dennis Wayne White, Henry Roberts, Bobby Stokes, Charles Williams, Gregg Buchanan, Lobe Haynie and Richard were seated at small tables in the living room. Favors were gum and candy.

The dining room table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a horn of plenty filled with pink candles in crystal candle holders. A crystal cake stand that held the white birthday cake decorated in pink and blue was placed on one end of the table.

Several vocal solos by Dennis Wayne White were enjoyed. Mrs. Mattie Ellis assisted Mrs. Graham.

After the supper a picture show party was enjoyed at the Nevada Theatre.

Baptist Ladies Attend Ass'n W. M. U. Meeting

Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. A. G. Shell, Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Wesley Lindsey, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Roy Stainton, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. Sam Gauthier Sr. and Miss Lillie Butcher, members of the First Baptist Church, attended a quarterly Association W. M. U. meeting at the Second Baptist Church in Arkadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. Lindsey was on the program

handed the finances for drivers going out on their runs.

Barnes said he was forced to open the safe in the car barn office. He said the bandit then scooped up about \$200 in bills and two large bags he thought contained coins.

The gunman bound Barnes and fled.

Barnes said the bags contained practically the company's entire supply of tokens.

Segregation on U. S. Posts Ends in '55

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sept. 1, 1955 is the date for ending segregation of white and Negro children in schools on U. S. military posts, under a new plan of the Defense Department.

Assistant Secretary of Defense John B. Hannah said yesterday the details had been worked out with the Health, Education and Welfare Department, which will ask Congress for the necessary funds.

A key provision, he said, is for operation of school by the Welfare Department in those places in the South and Southwest "where there are state prohibitions against

operating non-segregated schools."

The U. S. Office of Education, part of the Welfare Department, would undertake in such places to operate schools independent of the state school systems, Hannah said. Ordinarily state systems have supervision over the schools on posts.

Desegregation of the schools was directed by President Eisenhower last March, Hannah said. "We thought we had worked this thing out pretty well last summer," but found it necessary to confer with the Welfare Department on "what would be done in states which have laws forbidding non-segregated schools."

Airlines Asked to Help With Costs

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Commerce Department says the airlines have reached an economic

status which should enable them to help pay the costs of operating the 70,000 mile federal airways system.

In a study of the question, prepared for the use of congressional committees, the department said yesterday that the level of charges should be such that it would not "place an undue financial burden upon the history."

The airlines generally have opposed proposals to charge them for help to maintain the airways' directional equipment control towers, weather station and so on.

The Commerce Department said it costs about 75 million dollars a year to operate the airways, with 40 to 50 millions attributable to civil users.

The Italian government has estimated that six million dwelling units were destroyed in the country during World War II.

One Man Heads Two Major UN Councils

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP)—For the first time in U. N. history, one diplomat today headed two major councils of the United Nations.

Leslie Knox Munro, New Zealand's 52-year-old ambassador to the U. N. and to the United States, took over the presidency of the Security Council for a month. He already heads the U. S. Trusteeship Council.

Munro said today the Security Council has come back into action after months of inactivity and he must arrange his schedule of council meetings to avoid conflicts. He termed the new activity in the council a good sign.

The security group's presidents come up for monthly terms in the English alphabetical order of the countries on the body. New Zealand

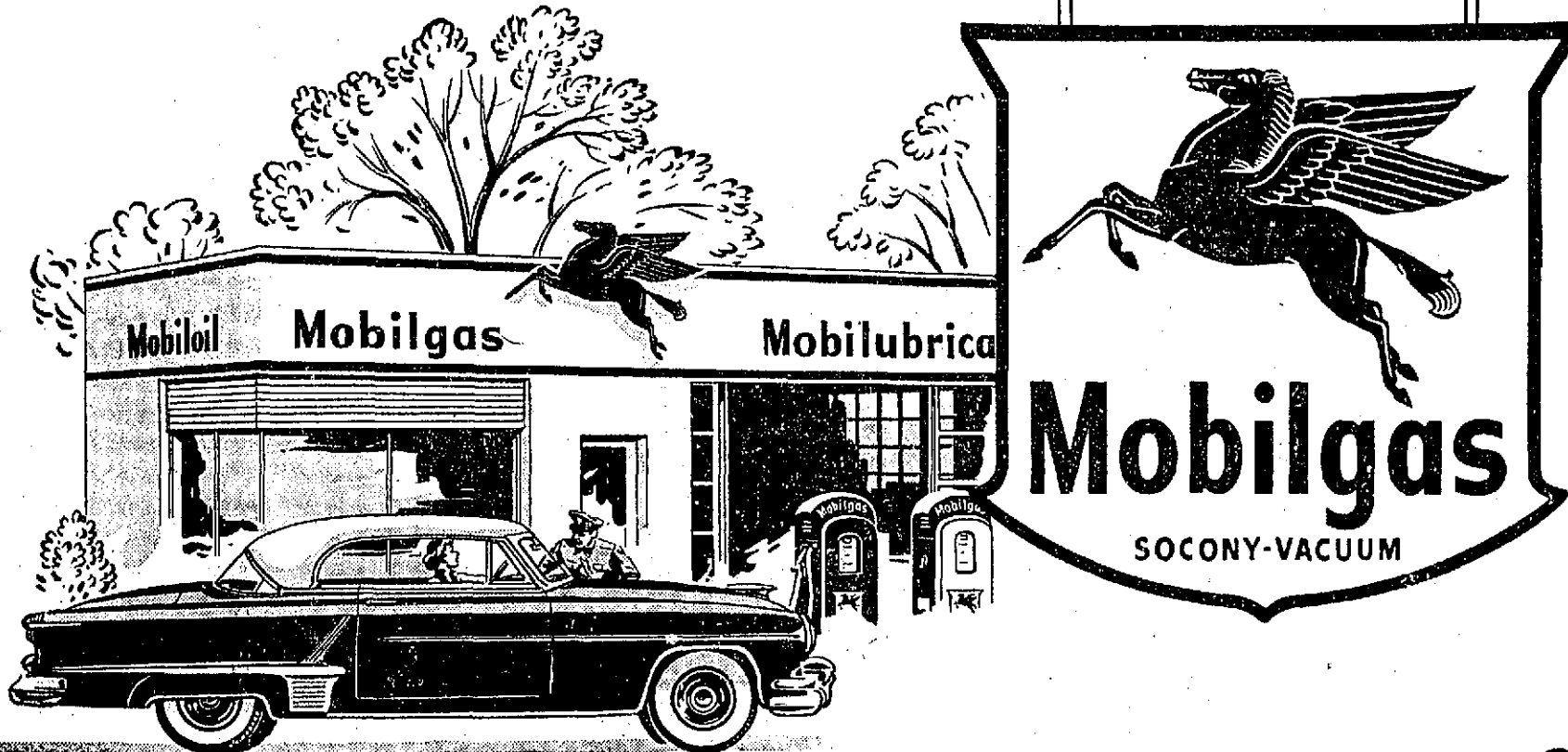
land took a seat Jan. 1 for the first time.

Charges and countercharges are flying between the Arab countries and Israel. The council faces meetings this month on Palestine problems.

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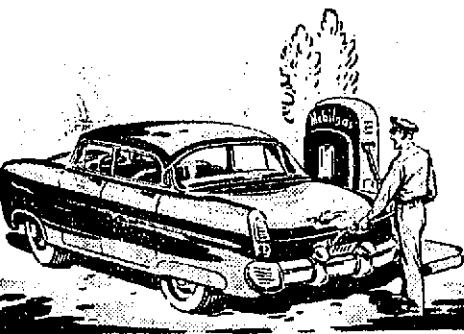
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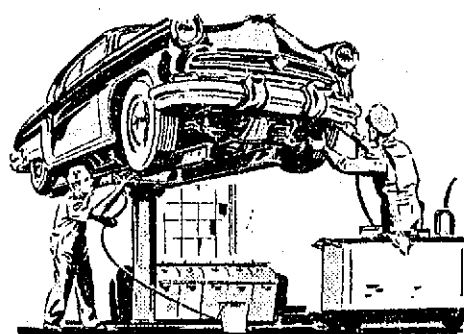
Spotted across town you'll see modern new buildings at new and remodeled Mobilgas Dealer stations. Even at the stations where there is no architectural change, you'll notice bright new equipment. They look smart and efficient. But believe us, we didn't go to this considerable expense just to have good looking Dealer stations. This is strictly a case of handsome is as handsome does. There's new equipment, not because the old wasn't doing the job, but because the new will do it a little quicker and a little better. In some cases, the whole layout of the station has been changed simply because tests prove the new plan will make it easier for you to get speedier service to go with top quality products.

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